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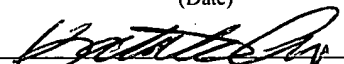
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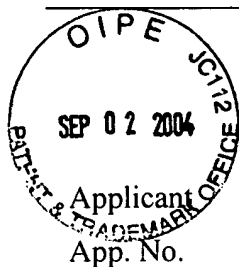
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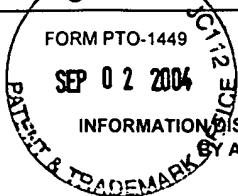
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	5.	1 496140	12/30/77	United Kingdom				
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